

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A razor blade holder adapted to attach to structure at a site in order to provide blade storage and accessibility, comprising:

a receptacle sized to hold at least one razor blade and to keep exposed and accessible an upper edge thereof, said receptacle having a downwardly converging opening with a forward face and a higher rear face for receiving the razor blade, said forward face being sized to allow the razor blade to freely project outwardly at an elevation higher than said forward face, said holder being marked with a reminder message, said receptacle including:

a shelf extending back from the opening of said receptacle to establish clearance for finger access behind the opening of said receptacle; and

a back panel adapted to be attached to said structure.

2. (original) A razor blade holder according to claim 1 wherein said receptacle is tilted to allow the razor blade to freely project away from said back panel.

3. (canceled) A razor blade holder according to claim 1 wherein said receptacle has a downwardly converging opening for receiving the razor blade.

4. (original) A razor blade holder according to claim 3 wherein the at least one razor blade comprises a plurality of razor blades each having a cutting edge, the opening of said receptacle having a bottom shaped and sized to closely and adjacently

fit the cutting edge of the plurality of razor blades.

5. (withdrawn)

6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended) A razor blade holder according to claim 6 wherein said rear face of the opening is marked with a said reminder message.

8. (canceled)

9. (original) A razor blade holder according to claim 1 wherein said back panel has an adhesive backing.

10. (currently amended) A razor blade holder according to claim 1 wherein said back panel has ~~an upper plurality of~~ at least one fastening holes.

11. (original) A razor blade holder according to claim 1 wherein said receptacle has an opening, said back panel extending to a higher elevation than said opening.

12. (original) A razor blade holder according to claim 11 wherein said back panel is marked with a commercial message.

13. (original) A razor blade holder according to claim 1 wherein said receptacle comprises:

a hollow body; and

a front wall connected to said hollow body, said front wall upwardly and outwardly extending in front of said hollow body.

14. (original) A razor blade holder according to claim 13 wherein said hollow body has an overhanging face slanted to overhang said front wall.

15. (withdrawn)

16. (withdrawn)

17. (withdrawn)

18. (withdrawn)

19. (allowed) A razor blade holder adapted to attach to structure at a site in order to provide blade storage and accessibility, comprising:

a receptacle sized to hold at least one razor blade and to keep exposed and accessible an upper edge thereof, said receptacle having a downwardly converging opening with a forward face and a higher rear face for receiving the razor blade, said receptacle being tilted to allow the razor blade to freely project outwardly, the rear face of the opening being marked with a reminder message; and

a shelf extending back from the opening of said receptacle to establish clearance

for finger access behind the opening of said receptacle. said receptacle including:

an adhesively backed back panel connected to said shelf and adapted to be attached to said structure, said back panel extending to a higher elevation than said opening, said back panel being marked in front with a commercial message.